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KS5 Globalisation
Classroom activity pack

This pack contains a series of activities for you to complete with your class both before and after your visit to Kew.

You may choose to do all of the activities or just select one. Post-visit activities are intended to build on the learning from the educational session at Kew. The resources can be used on a whiteboard or can be printed.

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Pre-visit teacher notes

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Thank you for booking the Geography – ecosystems: rainforest education session at Kew. You can use the pre-visit activity to support your pupils' learning.

Ahead of your visit, your pupils could answer the question below.
They can tell us about their answers when they come to Kew.

Suggest some consequences of globalisation of the coffee industry.
Consider the economic, social, and environmental benefits and costs.

You could encourage your pupils to discuss:

- Trade promoting stability, growth and development within and between countries.
- Trade causing inequalities, conflicts and injustices
- Sustainability and environmental impact
- Fair trade and ethical consumption schemes

You can find information about an Ethiopian coffee project Kew is involved in at:
https://www.kew.org/science/our-science/projects/mainstreaming-biodiversity-conservation-climate-resilience-yayu-biosphere-reserve-ethiopia

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Pre-visit
Pupil activity

Kew is involved in projects which aim to sustainably supply the increasing global demand for coffee through conservation efforts.

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